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Title: Method and Apparatus for Automatic Tracking of an Optical Signal in a Wireless Optical Communication System

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Action relating to the above-identified patent application. There is no additional claim fee due in connection with the Amendment. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 50-0762** as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

20 Box Non-Fee Amendment
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25 SIR:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated February 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. A version of the amendments that have been marked to show all changes is included as an Appendix.

IN THE CLAIMS:

30 Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) An optical receiving unit for a wireless communications link, said optical receiving unit comprising:
a receiving unit including at least one objective optic element; and
an optical bundle operable to receive an optical communication signal, wherein said
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